

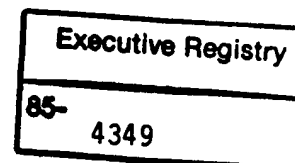
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506


November 5, 1985



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD GREGG
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for National Security Affairs

MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Executive Secretary
Department of Defense


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SUBJECT: President's Luncheon with Sovietologists

The President will host a luncheon for six eminent Sovietologists on Thursday, November 7, 1985, in the Cabinet Room at 12:00 noon. Attached is an agenda for that meeting.

The focus of this session will be on the broader questions impacting on our long-term relationship with the Soviet Union rather than specific issues to be resolved in Geneva. We anticipate that the session will focus on trends in the strategic relationship, Gorbachev's domestic and foreign policy agenda, and future options the President may wish to consider in refining our policy toward the Soviet Union. Attendance will be principals or their designated representative.


William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A Agenda



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Thursday, November 7, 1985
Cabinet Room
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Introduction.....Robert C. McFarlane
(5 minutes)
- II. Perspectives and Discussion (50 minutes)
 - Trends in Soviet-American
Relations..... Arnold Horelick
 - Toward a New Strategic
Relationship?..... William Hyland
 - Gorbachev's Policy Choices..... Adam Ulam
 - Soviet Society: Expectations
and Mood..... Nina Tumarkin
 - American Influence on Soviet
Foreign Policy..... James Billington
 - Directions for American Policy.....Richard Pipes
- III. Conclusion Robert C. McFarlane
(5 minutes)